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DOES VANCOUVER DESIRE ANNEXATION?

Having written several papers recently upon the subject of a union of these Colonies from a British Columbia standpoint, showing not only that such a measure must prove hurtful to the interests of this Colony but distasteful to its people, we now purpose treating the subject from a Vancouver, or Victoria, point of view, and returning a negative reply to the interrogation which we have chosen as our heading.

British Columbia, with a territory at least eight times as large as Vancouver Island, with a much larger proportion of arable land, with valuable forests and fisheries in an equal ratio, with untold mineral wealth and possessing a climate superior to it, if we except the most northerly portion, must command a population and revenue at least eight times as large as those of the Island. It has now a population which cannot be rated under 11,000 against about 5,000 on the Island, and which is steadily increasing. Hitherto our population has been very erratic, ebbing and flowing with the seasons. But in this respect a very great change will be experienced as the result of the discovery that mining can, to a very large extent, be carried on during the winter as well as during the summer. The mining population has been in the habit of leaving the Colony during at least six months in the year, and helping very materially to swell the population of Victoria. All this, however, will be changed now. There can be little doubt that a large proportion of our miners will continue to work through the winter, especially as the facilities for the transmission of provisions are so much increased as to ensure a full and steady supply at greatly reduced prices.

Our agricultural population too, to which we must ever look as the back bone of the community—the bone and sinew of any country—is increasing in a most satisfactory ratio, so that we must now have a much larger rural population than that possessed by the neighboring Colony. The sufferings and disappointments of last summer are producing their fruits this season in the paucity of our immigration; but it is reasonable to assume that the winter minings and the fabulous yields of a large breadth of mining ground this summer, together with the success of those who have engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, especially in the upper country, will unite in bringing about a very large immigration to this Colony next spring; so that it would not be beyond the bounds of reason and moderation to reckon upon the population of this Colony numbering 20,000 twelve months hence, while there are no reasonable grounds for supposing that the population of the Island would exceed 8,000 or 9,000.

Were these Colonies united under one Government the basis of representation would unquestionably be population, and thus the mainland would send, at the very least, two members to the Legislature for the Island's one. With eight times the territory, six times the revenue, and twice the representation, it is not very likely that the people of Vancouver would be able to keep the seat of Government away on an island at the extreme point of the united Colony, nor is it any more likely that they would be permitted to retain their free port system. These sectional interests would, per force, have to give way to the good of *the whole*, and the inevitable result would be that the Island, Victoria and all, would be completely absorbed—would entirely lose its identity. It would be no more than a sprat in the capacious maw of a shark. This place would be the capital—the seaport; to here would ocean steamers run direct, touching, it might be, at Victoria, and here would be the termini of the overland road and telegraph. Thus would Victoria be completely swamped and lost sight of, and every successive year would only tend to lessen her relative importance and annihilate her prestige. Such must, to every candid, reflecting mind, appear the natural result of a union of these Colonies. Indeed an Island contemporary saw all this when, in March last, in an able article headed "probable changes" he penned the following, which, by the way, does not agree very well with subsequent articles which have appeared in the same paper upon this subject:

"Again, suppose these Colonies to be united under one representative government—the seat of government would be the first bone of contention, and it is not at all likely we should be able to keep it here on this exposed point of the Island, so we should lose the great advantage and prestige of being the metropolis of both sections in any event. Then, if we had, as doubtless we should have, representation in the legislature proportioned to population, it is scarcely necessary to say that by that rule the residents of the mainland section would have things all their own way, and among the first things they would assuredly object to and do away with, if they were able, would be the further continuance of a free port in one part of the Colony to the prejudice of other sections."

We have reason to believe that the picture we have endeavored to trace is not new to many in Victoria. A majority of the people of Vancouver Island, including the Governor, the Executive Council and the House of Assembly, see and know all this perfectly well. The course to be pursued in order to have Vancouver Island annexed to British Columbia, should such a measure be desired, was clearly marked out in the Organic Act establishing this Colony. The following is the clause from the Blue Book: "No part of the Colony of Vancouver Island, as at present established, shall be comprised within British Columbia for the purpose of this Act; but it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, Her heirs and successors, on receiving at any time during the continuance of this Act a joint Address from the two Houses of the Legislature of Vancouver Island, praying for the incorporation of that island with British Columbia, by Order to be made as aforesaid with the advice of Her Privy Council to annex the said island to British Columbia, subject to such conditions and regulations as to Her Majesty shall seem expedient; and thereupon, and from the date of the publication of such Order in the said island, or such other date as may be fixed in such Order, the provisions of this Act shall be held to apply to Vancouver Island." Mark! annex the island to British Columbia, and thereby render it subject to the laws and form of Government of this Colony.

Well, this Act has been permitted to expire and no such desire has ever been expressed—the first step in that direction has never been taken. Could more conclusive proof of the truth of our assertion that the people of Vancouver Island do not wish annexation with this Colony be desired? To make this more conclusive still we may state that about four years ago the Editor of the *Colonist* got up a public meeting for the purpose of taking steps for the promotion of this union, and from that day to this has been hammering away at the Legislature for not moving in the matter, but no response has been made to his eloquent and impassioned appeals, thus conclusively proving that the press of Victoria does not represent public feeling upon this question, and that the people of Vancouver Island really do not want to be joined to the main land.

New Advertisements.

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Water Street, New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14 tc

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New Westminster, Nov. 25th, 1862. tf.

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New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

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New Westminster, Jan. 26, 1863. ja28

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Pemberton, Sept. 12th, 1862. se13

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WHEREAS my wife, Martha Smith, has left me without any just cause or provocation, I hereby notify all persons that I will not be responsible for, or pay, any debts contracted by her after this date.

WILLIAM SMITH.

Port Pemberton, B. C., April 15th, 1863. my2 3m

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New Westminster, July 18, 1862. jy19

Victoria Advertisements.

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ANDERSON & CO., *Wharf Street.*

Victoria, 20th January, 1863. ja24

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JAMES D. WALKER, Manager.

New Westminster, September 25, 1862. se27

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NOTICE!!

I HEREBY NOTIFY ALL PERSONS that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by my wife, EMILY JANE PRINDLE, as I make her a suitable allowance for the purpose of maintenance, and give her no authority whatever to contract any debts on my account.

EDWIN H. PRINDLE.

March 23rd, 1863. my30-1m

THE BRITISH COLUMBIAN.

This journal is published every Wednesday and Saturday, at the office, Lytton Square, New Westminster. Single copy, price 6d., or 12½ cents. Terms per quarter, 10s., or $2.50; half-yearly, 18s., or 4.50, and yearly £1 10s., or $7.00. Subscriptions must be paid in advance.

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All Advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863.

VICTORIA DESPOTISM—JOURNALISTIC TERGIVERSATION.

When the Lowlanders rushed to battle with the cry, "God defend the right!" the Highlanders, as they pulled their bonnets tighter over their brows, raised the slogan, "God defend the McGregors, whether they be right or wrong!" The Grecian ruler declared that he should scorn to be as just to an enemy as to a friend. When the farmer stated that his bull had gored the lawyer's cow the latter demanded payment of damages; but when it turned out that it was the lawyer's bull that had gored the farmer's cow the former changed his law, and said, "Oh, that alters the case." There is some system, some show of consistency in the insane rant poured forth by the senior journalist of the capital of the little Colony on our seaboard. While preaching liberalism and even-handed justice in the abstract he is at least entitled to the credit of uniformity in his denial of either to us. It is true if we go as far back as the spring of '59 we find him portraying the Government in colors he lacks the independence to do now. After drawing a truthful picture of "the family-company-compact" which ruled the Island he alludes to the affairs of this Colony in the following language: "The same principal is still carried out, and the rights of Her Majesty's subjects in British Columbia have been ignored, and Victoria has been made her Port of Entry in order to benefit his (Governor Douglas') own interests, his family's and the Company's. If these reasons and a multitude of others are not sufficient to induce every Briton and British American—in whose bosoms burn a spark of true patriotism—to denounce the course of this member of our family compact, and ask for a change, we know not what would. In fact we honestly believe that the man who will not ask Her Majesty's government to remove Gov. Douglas is a traitor to his country, and unworthy of her protection—and blind to his own interests." But with the exception of a few side flings at the political state of affairs in this Colony, merely for the sake of effect, to impose upon his readers by making the impression that he is in favor of liberal reform, his course has been tolerably uniform and consistent in denying every right and justice to this Colony—in endeavoring to perpetuate the glaring wrongs by which our people have been oppressed and our commerce hindered.

The union of these Colonies has been for years a standing theme, and has drawn forth sentiments which for their illiberality would well become a writer of the dark ages. He has not even blushed to advocate a *forced* union of a small and all but bankrupt Colony, having a population of only 5000, with one eight times its size, with more than twice its population and four times its revenue. And his proposal to commit the most wanton wrong—a political rape—upon 11,000 British subjects is only equalled by his more recent defence of one of the most gross and daring outrages ever perpetrated in a British Colony. An Escort for the transmission of treasure from the mines of British Columbia is wanted by the traders and bankers of the capital of another Colony, and as they are either too mean or too poor to pay for it they ask the Governor of this Colony to establish it at the expense of this Colony, which he consents to do; and, strange to say, we find this journalist, who claims to be both liberal and independent, a warm advocate of such an infamous swindle! And in his issue of the 19th inst. he pours forth a column of the grossest abuse which may fitly be characterized as the "rabid howlings of a Godless blackguard."

Less consistent, but not less disgusting in his blatant vaporings, is his local contemporary of the *Chronicle*. Turning over his files we find an article under date March 18th, 1863, devoted to the Gold Escort, in which he describes the position of the two parties, the Victoria merchants and the British Columbia miners, the former for and the latter against its establishment, and from which we will publish a few extracts for the benefit of himself and the public: "The merchants of Victoria, who really are the sufferers from want of proper means of conveyance and protection of treasure from the mines, have lately been urging the Government to take the matter in hand and organize an efficient armed escort with the necessary adjuncts for transporting the gold, but hitherto no definite understanding has been arrived at. * * * When it is considered that the whole movement, so far, has originated with the merchants of this city, and that it is they also who offer the above guarantee, the magnitude of the interest they feel in the subject may be better understood. * * * The miners say that they don't want any escort—that they are at expense enough already one way or other, and wish to be saddled with no more. They contend that last year they got their money all down safe, and that this year, with much greater facilities, they can do as they did before—travel in gangs for mutual protection, well armed, and bound to stand by their gold longer than any hired escort would. They point, moreover, to the fact that the greatest robberies ever committed in Australia were upon strong Government escorts, and argue that such vast sums as would be publicly known to be in the custody of an escort was a much greater temptation to robbers than the struggling lots in the hands of individual miners of amounts not known to any but themselves, making it a doubtful and uncertain risk to attempt robbery. Then, again, the idea of a Government *job* suggests itself to almost everybody; somebody for captain, and other somebodies for subs, who possessed no qualification for such a duty as this great service would require of them, except being such unexceptionably fine gentlemen that no plain man could get within a mile of, or get any practical information from. We don't say that such would be the case, but people are very apt to reason by analogy, and fancy it would." It is almost beyond belief that the writer of the above has recently become a warm advocate of the organization of the Escort at the expense of this Colony, and, in reply to our assertions that the miners and people of this Colony did not want it, and that it was got up simply for the benefit of Victoria merchants and the Bank of British Columbia doing business in Victoria, has had the audacity to pen the unblushing falsehood that the Governor in establishing the Escort "yielded to the repeatedly expressed opinion of every man of influence in the two Colonies, out of New Westminster." We sincerely pity the man who could make such a fool of himself as our contemporary has done, while we turn away with loathing from the old hardened sinner of the *Colonist*, who has degenerated to be the pliant tool of a corrupt and effete "Family Compact."

New Advertisements.

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New Westminster, June 22, 1863. je24-tc

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Fort Langley, June 23, 1863. je24-1m

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New Westminster, June 12, 1863. je13

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JAS. D. WALKER,
Manager.

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MRS. L. ENSIGN.

New Westminster, B. C., May 22, 1863 my23-tc

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d20 tc L. HOYT.

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Guitars, Banjos, Violins, Accordeons, Flutinas, Clarionets, Flutes, etc., etc.

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The latest Newspapers of the day received from all parts of the world, if required. All British and American Reviews, Magazines, Periodicals, and New Novels, by the best Authors, received by every steamer.

Maps, Plans, &c.

Plans of all the Cities and Towns on the Fraser River, Maps of Cariboo and the whole country West of the Rocky Mountains.

All of the above will be sold at Victoria prices, with the duties added.

Orders from the Upper Country punctually attended to.

Orders for articles not in Stock, can be obtained with the utmost dispatch.

New Westminster, March 19, 1863. ma21

CUNNINGHAM BROTHERS,

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

British and American

Hardware and Cutlery,

Agricultural Implements,

Stoves, Tinware, Crockery, Paints, Oils and Window Glass.

New Westminster, April 3, 1863. ap4-tc

New Advertisements.

BALMORAL SEED STORE

—AND—

Nursery Depot,

FORT STREET.

MY STOCK OF SEEDS, TREES, PLANTS, &c., being now very complete, Farmers and Merchants are invited to call and examine for themselves. Country and British Columbia Merchants supplied at the lowest wholesale rates.

AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having been appointed Agent for some of the Largest Importers and Best Manufacturers of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS & MACHINES in San Francisco, is prepared to supply all sorts of Agricultural Implements and Machines at a small advance on San Francisco prices. Parties wanting Patent Hay Presses, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Fanning Mills, Ploughs, Harrows, Scythes or any other Implement or Machine will do well to send their orders. Parties ordering will require to remit with the order about one-fifth of the value of the machine to pay Freight.

J. BEGG,

ap18 tc *Balmoral Nursery Depot, Fort St., Victoria.*

LOCHLOMOND HOUSE!

AT THE

Seventy-four-mile Post

ON THE

Lillooet-Alexander Road.

THE PROPRIETORS call the attention of travellers to Cariboo to this House, which is just opened for the travelling public, where GOOD MEALS can be had at all hours, with all the delicacies of the season.

THE BAR

will contain CIVILITY, and the best

LIQUORS AND CIGARS.

This is the first house within 15 miles where good water can be obtained, and, being 27 miles above the Junction, affords a comfortable and convenient stopping place.

Packers, Stagers and Teamsters are informed that they will find good stabling and the best of provender, as well as an excellent run for cattle on the grounds.

The strictest attention will be paid to the comfort of those who may patronize the Lochlomond House.

McMURPHY & GRANT.

Lochlomond, British Columbia, March, 1863. tc.

EXPRESS.

DIETZ & NELSON'S

British Columbia & Victoria Express,

CONNECTING AT VICTORIA WITH

Wells Fargo & Co.,

FOR

CALIFORNIA, OREGON, ATLANTIC STATES & EUROPE;

AND AT YALE AND LILLOOET WITH

BARNARD'S CARIBOO EXPRESS,

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ATTENDING to the Registration of Mortgages, Deeds, and other Documents, the Assaying of Gold Dust, Silver and other Ores;

PARTICULAR attention given to the purchasing of Goods at New Westminster, B. C., and Victoria, V. I., on the most favorable terms, and shipping to destination;

LANDING WARRANTS Prepared and Goods passed through the Custom House without delay.

New Westminster, March 13th, 1863. ma14tc

DOUGLAS PORTAGE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BUILT A LARGE and commodious house,

"THE STANISLAUS HOUSE,"

NEAR THE

24 Mile Post, on the Douglas Portage

AND ABOUT

5 MILES FROM THE LAKE,

Respectfully solicits a share of the Public patronage.

THE TABLE SHALL BE SUPPLIED WITH THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS.

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS,

of the best quality, and

Good comfortable Beds, 50 cts each,

ALSO,

GOOD ACCOMODATION FOR STOCK, such as Corrals, good watering places, &c.

W. E. STEIN,
Formerly of the Hot Spring House.

Stanislaus House, March, 1863. ma21 tc

WANTED!

HOGS, GOATS & CHICKENS

Highest prices paid for the same. Apply to

JOS. K. RIDDLE

New Westminster, May 15th, 1863. my16-3m

E. STEVENSON, M. D.,

Licentiate Canada,

HAVING arrived *via* Overland Route, begs to acquaint the Inhabitants of New Westminster that he has established himself for practice in their City. Office, in the building lately occupied by Barnard's Express.

New Westminster, Oct. 29, 1862. no1

Important to Business Men in Victoria, California, Portland, and Places on the Sound!

THE JOURNAL is the only newspaper published in British Columbia; is read by every business man from New Westminster to the Rocky Mountains, and is unrivelled as an advertising medium for this Colony. W. F. HERRE, in Victoria, and THOS. BOYCE, in San Francisco, are our authorized Agents.

The British Columbian.

NEW WESTMINSTER, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24, 1863.

Poetry.

FRIENDSHIP.

I feel the more, the more I know,
That Friendship is a thing apart,
A mute assurance of the heart,
A faith that little cares for show.

A sympathy of soul and soul,
Which feel themselves, in spite of birth,
And all the petty castes of Earth,
Two halves of one Eternal whole.

That asks no change, if undeceived,
And shuns to court the vulgar eye,
Contented in obscurity,
If it believes and be believed.

A lamp, that needs but little oil,
But is with its own burning fed;
A virgin stream, that will not wed
Or mix itself with earthly soil.

A beauty, that no tongue can tell,
That underlies our common dust,
As, bright beneath the rough-ribbed crust,
Glistens the glory of the shell.

Felt in the pressure of a hand,
Though face and voice be stern the while;
Sent in the message of a smile,
That only two can understand.

How sad for him that this hath known
In one with rarest virtues graced,
Close-linked by kindred ties, or taste,
Once more to feel himself alone.

A pang that brooketh no relief,
Save that from sad remembrance wrung—
Sorrow that poets oft have sung
In true nobility of grief.

That sweeter far than comfort is,
A sacred relic, closely clutched;
A wound, too tender to be touched
By any stranger hand than his.

O Friendship! all too mean a name
For something, holier than will,
That keeps itself unspotted still,
And purly flows through Sin and Shame.

It is only when soft Passion lends
A brighter heat, a flame as pure,
It claims its true nomenclature,
And into Love the loveliest blends.

—*Chambers' Journal.*

LATER FROM CARIBOO.

$100,000 IN TREASURE!

DEATH OF MR. ZERCHOSKY.

The following prominent Cariboolites arrived in this city on Monday, having left Richfield on the 9th inst.: Messrs. J. E. Martin of the Black Jack claim; J. Loring of the Hard Curry claim; Jerry Woods, of the Jerry Woods claim; Pat Murray, of the Canadian, and J. Cook, of the Beaver claim and Snow Shoe Silver Lead. They brought down a little over $100,000 in treasure. The former gentleman, Mr. Martin, has spent five winters above Lillooet, four of which were passed in the Cariboo country. He has mined more or less on almost every known creek, is an intelligent, practical miner, and has afforded much interesting information respecting the mineral resources, present and prospective, of the upper country. There is not much news to report in respect to the mining operations upon Williams Creek. The Richfield Company, who had been engaged in sinking shafts since the beginning of February, struck the lead on the 6th inst., getting $3 to the pan. The Bald Head Company took out 300 oz., in one day. The Marysville Company, ¾ of a mile below the Cameron claim, had got a prospect of $2 to the pan. The Canadian claim was paying 150 oz. a day, and the Jerry Woods claim 50 oz. a day.

The stock of provisions was very much reduced but prices unchanged with the exception of beef, which had fallen as low as 35c. to 40c. per lb. Capt. Grant, R. E., had completed 10 miles of the road from mouth of Quesnelle. The sawmills were both in operation, and were doing good work. They had orders for several hundred thousand feet. The supply of lumber at 15c. a foot will tend greatly to facilitate mining operations on the creek.

Judge Begbie was at Williams Lake. Mr. Cary had reached Van Winkle. He had another mishap on the road. His saddle came off, and not knowing how to fasten it on, he had carried it twenty-three miles upon his back, leading the horse! Government ought to have secured his services for the Gold Escort. The man Zerchosky, who was lost 11 days on Bald Mountain, died at the Forks Quesnelle on the 11th inst. from the the effects of exposure and injury from frost.

There were about 3,000 men on Williams Creek, and there was not occasion for any man to be idle who was willing to work. Cordwood was in great demand at $18 per cord. A great many buildings were going up, especially in the Lower Town. Mr. Martin gives it as his opinion that from 1200 to 1500 men will remain on Williams Creek during the approaching winter.

THE VICTORIA BANK ESCORT.—This already celebrated concern had reached Lillooet on Saturday, having made the trip from this city to that point in one week, a rate of travel which will enable them to make the round trip by the close of the season, provided they meet no accident. Mr. Martin, Mr. Loring and the other gentleman we have named above fully sustain the position we have taken in respect to the views of miners about entrusting their treasure to this Escort. They say the miners are in no hurry to send down their treasure, and, as a general rule, will bring it down themselves in preference to entrusting it to a lot of irresponsible strangers without any Government guarantee for its safe delivery, and they unhesitatingly assert that it will not bring down as much miners' dust as will pay for the feed of the animals. Of course the amount it will bring down for the Bank, in whose interest it was chiefly established, will depend upon the extent of the operations of that institution, which are, so far as we can hear at present, extremly problematical.

We hear with regret some complaint in respect to the decisions in the Gold Commissioner's Court. It is, of course, not to be expected that decisions in any Court, howsoever equitable they may be, will satisfy both parties and we also believe that Commissioner O'Reilly is a most conscientious and upright Judge. But it is quite possible that the exception taken to his practice is not groundless. It is alleged that he is in the habit of depriving men of their claims upon the merest flimsy technicalities, and that the Lawyers, seeing this, are busily engaged in manufacturing litigation. It appears to us that the Gold Commissioner's Court ought to be practically a Court of Equity, and that Lawyers should have very little to do in it—the less, indeed, the better for the miners and the country. We hear of one case in which the party who jumped a claim and gained the suit was so much ashamed of the transaction himself that he gave it up to the rightful, if not the legal, owner; and we are assured that had this not been done the miners would, in defiance of the Commissioner's decision, have reinstated the previous owner.

THE WAR.

War dates are to the 16th inst. Vicksburg still holds out. Lee, with an army 90,000 strong, had crossed the Rappahannock and was marching north. His exact whereabouts was not known, but was supposed to be about Thoroughfare Gap. Excitement was intense, and an embargo placed upon news by the Government. The Mayor of Philadelphia issued a proclamation calling upon the people to close places of business and prepare for defence. There was much alarm felt and all important documents were being removed from the capitol to a place of safety, preparitory to evacuation. Nineteen thousand of Hooker's men, whose term had expired, left. It is expected that France will recognize the South and that the Great Powers will soon follow. The Polish cause was progressing.

FROM CANADA.—A reconstruction of the Canadian Government has taken place, and a general election is ordered. The following is a list of the new Government: Upper Canada.—John Sandfield, Attorney General; Oliver Mowat, Postmaster General; Wm. McDougall, Commissioner of Crown Lands; W. P. Howland, Receiver General; A Fergusson Blair, Provincial Secretary; Lewis Wallbridge, Solicitor General. Lower Canada.—A. A. Dorin, Attorney General; L. Holton, Minister of Finance; Isidore Thibaudeau, President of the Council; Letellier de St. Juste, Bureau of Agriculture. The Solicitor General for Lower Canada, and the Commissioner of Public Works had not been named.

THE FRASER.—The water, at latest accounts, was rising rapidly at Yale, and had nearly reached its highest stage. The steamers Douglas and Hope went right through to Yale, passing over Emory's Bar without difficulty. We are informed this is the highest stage of water at which steamers have passed over that bar.

To the Editor of the British Columbian.

SIR,—The public of this Colony have a deep interest in the *Colonist's* medicine chest, and I would beseech him, for our sakes, to take care of himself. We really sympathize with one who seeks in the castigation of a contemporary a palliation of his discomfort; but it is, after all, in epsom salts or quinine that the true remedy must be found. In his article of the 19th inst., on the "Indignation Meeting," he jumbles together false sense, doubtful grammar and a recklessness of assertion painful to men of even doubtful reputation. His opening paragraph is an evident imitation of the "Thunderer;" but like all pigmy copyists he lacks the genius of the original. It needs the touch of a master to reconcile satyrs and nymphs—and none but a journalist far removed from mediocrity dare safely venture on comparisons which are degrading. But then,

"Genius to nonsense is so close allied
That thin partitions their bounds divide."

It is the province of fools to dogmatize and bespatter: the wise man reasons and forbears.

How indignantly virtuous our friend is. "It is in New Westminster the 'honest miner' is bled." The "carnivorous animal" is located on the Fraser, with the *Colonist* for a showman—verily a Barnum is come to judgment. Is it on the Fraser that the aboriginal tribes have learnt that prostitution is a licensed virtue, and that to "keep the miners" the orgies of paganism are a necessity? Is it in New Westminster that "gambling hells" are found, and where courtesans are as plentiful as blackberries? No, Mr. *Colonist*, ye are the "phlebotomizers," and we envy neither your questionable success nor your morality. I assert as a public fact that with the abstract progress of Victoria we have no quarrel; but we do denounce the policy which, picking your pockets with one hand, knocks you down with the other. The *Colonist*, sir, fancies himself the Cato of Victoria, and thinks himself called upon to wage an eternal war on New Westminster. Let him come on. Our energy is not all expended. We have sound minds encased in healthy bodies, and with "TRUTH" on our side we anticipate an easy victory.

"The day shall come, the great avenging day,
When Troy's proud glories in the dust shall lay;
When Priam's power and Priam's self shall fall,
And self-avenging ruin swallow all."

CENSORIOUS.

New Advertisements.

HARDIE'S HOTEL.

New Westminster, B. C.

H. V. EDMONDS, PROPRIETOR.

THIS HOUSE offers accommodation equal to any in the Colony, at extremely moderate prices.

ALES, WINES, SPIRITS AND CIGARS of the best brands Constantly on hand.

Square Meals,	**50 cents,**
Beds,	**50 "**
Board per week,	**6 dollars,**
Board and lodging per week,	**8 "**

☞ MATRESSES provided FREE.

January 30th, 1863. ja31 tc

New Advertisements.

Wanted Immediately!

TEN GOOD CARPENTERS.

Apply to

A. H. MANSON,
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New Westminster, 12th June, 1863. je13-tc

IMPORTANT SALE

—OF—

DRY GOODS

—AND—

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING!

BOOTS, SHOES, &C.

WILLIAM GILLETT begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of New Westminster and British Columbia to a favorable opportunity for obtaining bargains, as he is about making considerable alterations in his present establishment. The whole of his valuable stock will be greatly reduced in price and ready for inspection at 11 o'clock on Saturday and thereafter, until every article is disposed of, at prices which cannot fail to ensure ready sale.

N. B.—All the above goods have been recently bought, and consequently there are no old "Shop-Keepers."

TERMS—Positively Cash.

New Westminster, June 9th, 1863. je10

G. R. ASHWELL,

Importer and Dealer in

FURNITURE, BEDDING, &C.

Columbia Street, New Westminster,

HAVING JUST RECEIVED, DIRECT FROM SAN FRANCISCO, a large and well selected Stock of FURNITURE, consisting of

Painted Bed Room Sets, Chairs, Tables. Bureaus, Bedsteads, Mirrors, &c.,

Is prepared to supply the Market at VICTORIA PRICES DUTY ONLY ADDED.

ALSO,

CURLED HAIR, PULU, WOOL and STRAW MATTRESSES, BEST FEATHER PILLOWS, &c., &c., on hand and made to order.

Orders from the Interior promptly attended to.

Furniture in Case, and Pulu in Bale, for Up-country trade.

New Westminster, June 5th, 1863. je6-tc

ST. GEORGE

HOTEL!

VIEW STREET,

Between Broad and Douglas Streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

THIS ELEGANT BRICK HOTEL is now open for the accommodation of the Public.

Suits of Rooms and Single Rooms on reasonable terms.

A RESTAURANT being attached to the house, Meals can be had AT ALL HOURS of the day.

The best LIQUORS & CIGARS are dispensed at the bar.

my23-tc

CITY BAKERY

—AND—

COFFEE SALOON.

THE UNDERSIGNED begs to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has removed to his new and commodious establishment on the

Corner of Columbia and Hall Streets,

where he hopes to receive from a generous and discriminating public an extended patronage, commensurate with his increased facilities for accommodating them.

Coffee, Tea, Chocolate, Pies and Cakes,

supplied at all hours, and at reduced rates.

☞ Orders for WEDDINGS and PARTIES promptly attended to.

JOSEPH SOREL.

New Westminster, March 3, 1863. ma4

R. P. MEAD,

Sign, Fancy and

ORNAMENTAL PAINTER.

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.

Transparancies, Shades and Screens

PAINTED TO ORDER AND WITH DISPATCH.

☞ Up-country orders solicited.

Office, on Columbia Street.

New Westminster. December 8th, 1862. d10 tc

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Tin, Copper, and Sheet Iron,

AND DEALER IN

Stoves, Tinware, Hardware, Crockery, and Glassware.

JOBBING done in a neat manner, and with dispatch.

LEADERS and GUTTERS made on short notice, and at reasonable prices.

New Westminster, April 28, 1862. ap30 tf

New Advertisements.

Ex "Ship Strathallen,"

Blacksmiths' (Newcastle) Coal,

50 Tons Newcastle Coal,

(Equal to Cumberland)

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

E. COCKER.

Victoria, V. I., May 23, 1863. my27

ERNEST PICHT,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

Spirits, Wines, Ales and Segars.

BRANDIES—French, H. & F. Martell, Pelevoisin and American in bulk and cases;

RUM—Jamaica and other brands;

WHISKEY—Scotch, Irish, Bourbon and Monongahela in bulk and cases;

GIN—Holland in bulk and cases;

OLD TOM—Different brands;

WINES—Port, Sherry, California wines, various brands;

CHAMPAGNE, PORTER & ALES—Different brands;

SYRUPS & BITTERS—All kinds;

HAVANNA SEGARS—Different brands.

ERNEST PICHT,

New Westminster, B. C.,

Brewer and Maltster,

AND DEALER IN

Brewer Stock;

DISTILLER

AND DEALER IN

DOUBLE REFINED SPIRITS,

40° over proof, superior to any;

—ALSO,—

REFINED ALCOHOL

in Tins, 95 per cent.

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COLUMBIA STREET,

NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C.,

IMPORTER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

CROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CLASSWARE, AND

Oilman's Stores,

Would call the particular attention of Up-river Merchants, Steamboat Owners and others to his Stock, and ascertain the prices before purchasing elswhere.

N. B.—**Fresh Garden Seeds** Just received and for sale.

W. J. ARMSTRONG.

New Westminster, March 27th, 1863. ma28-tc

Furniture!

BY LATE ARRIVALS, the undersigned have received additions to their hitherto well-assorted stock of Furniture, and now offer

Painted Sets---10 pieces;
Extension Tables—8 and 10 feet long;
Centre Tables—serpentine, and round tops, assorted sizes;
Card Tables—harp and square pillars;
Common Tables—2½, 3 and 3½ long;
Bedsteads—Mahogany, French, Cottage, double and single;
Lounges—spring seats, in damask and leather covers;
Sofas—spring seats, hair cloth with round and pillow ends;
Desks—with full and door fronts;
Cheffoniers—walnut and mahogany, carved front, shelves, and fret work;
Bureaus—one-half marble top, scroll, and painted pine, four and six drawers;
What-nots—walnut and mahogany, 5 and 6 shelves;
Mirrors—in gilt and mahogany frames, assorted sizes, for parlors, chambers, and saloons;
Children's Cribs and Cradles—Also high and low chairs, assorted sizes;
Chairs—mahogany, haircloth, spring seats, cane and wood seat, office, oak, dining, Grecian cane, heavy bar-room, and common wood seat;
Rockers—spring seats, mahogany and cane seats and backs, sewing and arm;
Sinks—washstands, chair cushions, coverlets, towel racks, willow cribs, &c.

—ALSO—

BEDDING.

Pulu, curled hair, moss, wool, and straw mattresses, best feather pillows, all sizes; in the manufacture of which we use only the best materials, and guarantee all our work.

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AND AN ASSORTMENT OF

COAL OIL LAMPS!

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New Boot and Shoe Shop

MARY-STREET, OPPOSITE THE TREASURY,

☞ Boots and Shoes made and repaired.

W. WOODMAN.

New Westminster Feb. 1861. fy 12-1m

New Advertisements.

THE DOCTOR FOR ALL.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.

CHEST COMPLAINTS.

No diseases are more frequent, few more dangerous, than affections of the respiratory organs. The first symptoms of catarrh, bronchitis, and influenza, may be radically removed by Holloway's renowned Pills. They quickly remedy any temporary stagnation of blood, relieve any overgorged veins, moderate the hurried breathing, and enable the lungs to do their office with ease and regularity. These Pills, by their purifying powers, cleanse the blood from all impurities, and fortify the system against consumption, asthma, and similar complaints.

STOMACH, LIVER, KIDNEYS AND BOWELS.

From various causes these organs are frequently getting out of order, and require some suitable medicine to regulate them. Holloway's Pills effect this object with wonderful celerity and certainty. They do not distress the system, or weaken the frame; they thoroughly invigorate the digestive organs. They gently excite the stomach and liver, stimulate the kidneys to perform their functions efficiently, and act upon the bowels without griping or any other annoyance; again, taken an hour before dinner, they cannot be equalled as a "Dinner Pill," as they entirely prevent acidity, flatulency, nausea, and biliousness.

WINDY OR WATERY DROPSY.

Whoever is afflicted with these complaints, should at once have recourse to Holloway's Pills. They act most energetically on the glandular and absorbent system, purify the blood, and impart a vigour which age or other causes may have temporarily taken away. They excite the kidneys to increased activity, and thereby stimulate the absorbents to remove the fluid already collected.

DISORDERS PECULIAR TO WOMEN.

There is no medicine equal to Holloway's Pills for correcting the ailments incidental to females. They may be taken with safety for any irregularity of the system. As they remove all cause of maladies, and so restore, by their grand purifying properties, females of all ages to robust health.

INFLUENZA, DIPTHERIA AND SORE THROAT.

How all-important it is to check the first departure from health! all may do so by taking Holloway's Pills, without risk or restriction. In all diseases affecting the blood, nerves, and muscles, or in cases of fever, sore throat, colds, coughs, asthma, and shortness of breath, the earlier they are taken the better.

CHILDREN'S COMPLAINTS

Diseases incidental to children, such as feverish attacks, scarlet fever, measles, and all diseases of the skin, may be immediately checked, and soon cured, by these purifying Pills, which may be reduced to a powder, and given in doses of one, two, or three nightly, according to the age of the sufferer. Holloway's Ointment is soothing, cooling, and healing, and is better adapted than any other remedy for all external ailments.

INDIGESTION, BILE AND SICK HEADACHES.

No organ in the human body is so liable to disorder as the liver, and none is more apt, when neglected, to become seriously diseased. When nausea, flatulency or acidity on the stomach, warns us that digestion is not proceeding properly, Holloway's Pills regulate every function, give strength to every organ, speedily remove all causes of indigestion, bile and sick headaches, and effect a permanent cure.

LUMBAGO, RHEUMATISM AND GOUT.

In these diseases the blood is always in a highly inflammatory state; the stomach is also disordered, and the liver and kidneys unnaturally torpid. A few doses of these Pills, taken in time, will rectify all these symptoms by their cooling and purifying properties.

Holloway's Pills are the best remedy known in the world for the following diseases:—

Ague	Female Irregularities	Retention of Urine
Asthma	Fevers of all kinds	Scrofula, or King's Evil
Bilious Complaints	Fits	Sore Throats
Blotches on the skin	Gout	Stone and Gravel
Bowel Complaints	Head-ache	Secondary Symptoms
Colics	Indigestion	Tic Douloureux
Constipation of the Bowels	Inflammation	Tumours
Consumption	Jaundice	Ulcers
Debility	Liver Complaints	Venereal Affections
Dropsy	Lumbago	Worms of all kinds
Dysentery	Piles	Weakness, from whatever cause, &c., &c.
Erysipelas	Rheumatism	

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BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in ¼ cks. and hhds., Martell's do. and Dark, in ¼ cks. Tribot Fil's do. do. Hemery's Champagne Cognac in case, Mounier's do. do., Tribot Fil & Co.'s do. do.,
WHISKEY—Crawford's Royal Highland in ¼ cks. Stewart's, Sancel Paisley, in cases and ¼ cks;
GIN—Orme's Old Tom in hhds.
SHERRY—Many different qualities in case & cask;
PORT— do. do.;
CLARET—Chateau la Rose do.;
BRITISH WINES—Raspberry, Currant, Ginger &c;
PRESERVED MEATS—Best English in 1 lb. and 2 lb. tins for Up-Country;
SUGAR—English Loaf, Cassipore No. 1;
CHEESE—Best North Wiltshire, in fine order;
CONFECTIONERY—Wetherspoon's celebrated Scotch;
BISCUITS—In 1 lb. and 2 lb tins for family use;
SOAP—English yellow, in 18 lb. and 112 lb. boxes;
BLUE—Finger, in small boxes;
OATMEAL—Best fresh Scotch, in 112 lb. kegs;
ROPE—Europe, all sizes 2 to 5 inches;
POWDER—Sporting, in lb. and ½ lbs.
CANVAS—Hemp of Superior quality, all numbers;
OILMEN'S STORES—Pestes, Chutnee, Pickles &c.;
MATCHES—In wooden boxes;
SLATES—Duchesses;
GALVANIZED IRON—For roofing & other purposes;
JACKETS—Strong, Government pattern. ja31 1y

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STORY OF THE ROYAL COURTSHIP.

The following account of the courtship of the Prince and Princess of Wales, was given at the Glasgow City Hall on the 17th March, by Mr. George Roy, the author of "Generalship:" "*Mr. Chairman, Ladies, and Gentlemen,*"—It is now some years ago since the lovely Danish maiden, while on a friendly visit to the British Court, strayed at leisure through the verdant glades of Winsdor.

"Twas in the prime of summer time,"

and nature wore her gayest dress; the gentle zephyrs softly whispered through the stately ancient oaks, the streamlets softly murmured, the air was laden with the fragrant breath of flowers, while the soaring lark, far in the brilliant blue, was pouring down its flood of song, which in the stranger maiden's ear ran—"glory, glory, glory." On went the maiden, she was silently poring over a little well-thumbed volume, she was thinking only of the cdildren of the poet, nor even dreamt but that she was alone, when Albert Edward stood before her. "You are reading," said the Prince. "Yes," said the Princess, and closed the book. "May I ask," said the Prince, "who is the author so highly honored?" "Shakspeare," said the Royal maiden. "And you are reading?" said the Prince. "Guess," said Alexandria.—"Romeo and Juliet," said the Prince. "It was even so," said the Princess. "Take my arm and lend me your Shakspeare," said the Prince.—"With pleasure," said the lady. On went the Royal pair, often cheek to cheek as they pointed out their favourite thoughts in the world's great bard. "It is very strange," said the Prince, after many passages had been conned, "that you and I should so much agree in our tastes; almost every gem marked in your edition of the poet is likewise marked in mine." "A proof," said the Prncess, "that we are kindred spirits." "Yes," said Albert Edward, "a proof that we can both appreciate the true and beautiful."—"Did you ever observe," said the maiden, "that beautiful is a charming word to speak, no other doth give such sweet expresson to the curves of the lips or the dimples of the cheeks." "The thought was never mine before," said the Prince, an ardent student of curves and dimples.—With a witching smile the fair Alexandria said, "Beautiful, beautiful, beautiful." "Indeed," said Edward, "the charming work doth well become thy beautiful lips, thy cheeks, and is no less becoming to the glances of thy beautiful eyes." The Princess stooped to pluck a single blade of grass; a shaded seat was now in view; Edward and the Danish maiden now were sitting side by side. "I am lgad," said the Prince, "you so appreciate the world's first poet, Shakspeare. Know you aught of the Scottish poet, the ploughman bard, Robert Burns?" "I do," said the Princess, "one of my tutors was a Scotsman, and I have often heard him sing Burns' songs." "Do you remember," said the Prince, "these lines so beautifully expressive of the feelings of a lover in the absence of his idol—

"'Yestreen, when to the trembling string
The dance gaed roun' the lighted ha',
To thee my fancy took its wing;
I sat, but neither heard nor saw,
Though this was fair, and that was braw,
An' yon the toast o' a' the toon:
I sighed, and said, amang them a'
Ye arena Mary Morrison.'"

"I remember them distinctly," said the lady. "And these," said Albert Edward—

"'How sweetly bloomed the gay green birk,
How rich the hawthorn's blossom,
As underneath their fragrant shade
I clasped her to my bosom.
The golden hours, on angel's wings,
Flew o,er me and my dearie;
For dear to me as light and life
Was my sweet Highland Mary.'"

"I know them well," said the maiden, "but never saw half their beanties until now. You speak poetry with such matchless grace, if I ever become an author I will seek no higher honor than that you shall read my works, that all the world may learn how they should be read." "Do you remember," said Edward, "any Scottish song; I should like to hear how you catch the meaning of our northern bards." "I can," answered the lady, "gratify your Highness in this little matter, for while you were speaking those sweet lines of Burns, the exquisite charm of your voice recalled to me a very homely Scottish ditty; it is a description given by a country lass of her shepherd lover, but the lines might be spoken by a prince;—

"'My Patie is a lover gay,
His mind is never muddy, O
His breath is sweet as new-mown hay,
His face is fair and ruddy, O.
He's handsome, stately, middle-size,
He's comely in his walking, O;
The glancing o' his e'en surprise,
And its Heaven to hear him talking, O.'"

"Beautiful," said the Prince; "I feel it Heaven to hear you talking, and so you must speak on. Here, in Shakspeare, is a passage I should like to hear you read. It is a passage you are not familiar with, for it bears no mark. It is one of the speeches spoken by Venus to Adonis; I think it very fine. Here, take the book, and give me that stanza in your best style." The Princess took the volume, and scanning the passage, said, "I see it's somthing about kissing but as it would be treason to question your taste I will read it as well as I can.

"'Come here and sit where never serpent hisses,
And being set, I'll smother thee with kisses,
I will not cloy thee into satiety,
But rather ravish thee amidst their plenty,
Making thee red and white, with fresh variety,
Ten kisses quick as one, one long as twenty.'"

"Bravo," cried the Prince. The Princess rose to depart. "You would," said Albert Edward, "make a fortune in England by reading Shakspeare." The maiden blushingly answered, "If yonr Highness think so, why not engage me to be reader to the English Court? I am sure you could well afford to pay me." "That," said the Prince, depends entirely upon the price you may put upon your transcending powers." "Oh," said the Princess, smiling, "I would not be very greedy. You might engage me to read for life for the moderate sum of, let me see, well, twenty-five shillings." "Twenty-five shillings!" said the Prince, "you are quite too modest; twenty-five shillings?" "Not a bit to modest," said the Princess, step-over the grass. "You know twenty-five shillings amounts to something handsome. On reflection, you will find that it is an English sovereign and and English crown."—Off went the Royal maiden; she was scarlet with blushes, a tear was on her cheek, she wished she could recall her words, she had been too hold; but Albert Edward stood transfixed, the little god had lodged a thousand arrows in his heart; for many days and nights he might have sung—

"When I sleep I dream,
When I wake I'm weary,
Rest I can get nane,
For thinking o' my dearie."

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